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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING THE ENERGY CONSUMPTION OF

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment

The Assistant Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed January 11, 2007, Applicant submits the following in response.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawing begin on page 6 of this paper, and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.